

***Proceedings of Satellite Meeting on Radiation Physics (SMRP)
held at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal during
March 3-4, 1997***

Foreword

SATELLITE MEETING ON RADIATION PHYSICS (SMRP) was held at the Department of Physics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during March 3-4, 1997. This meeting was conceived as a regional seminar with some international participation. Many of the radiation physicists came to Santiniketan after attending the International Symposium on Radiation Physics (ISRP-7) at Jaipur, India. The number of registered participants was fiftyone, including one from the USA and one from Croatia. Altogether, there were eight Invited Talks and five Paper presentations. This meeting was sponsored by DST, New Delhi ; AERB, Mumbai ; INSA, New Delhi ; SINP, Calcutta ; Bose Institute, Calcutta ; VECC, Calcutta ; ISRP (Calcutta Chapter) and Visva-Bharati. There were many illuminating discussions on recent progress made in several areas of Radiation Physics. Out of the several papers presented in the SMRP, a number of significant papers have been submitted for publication in the Proceedings. I have made all possible efforts to ensure that the standard of the papers meet the requirements of Indian Journal of Physics. I do sincerely thank the authors for their keen interest and active co-operation. I also thank Prof. S. P. Sengupta, Chief Editor, IJP and other Staff Editors for giving me full freedom in editing the papers submitted. Further, we have decided to publish the Proceedings of the SMRP as a supplement to a regular issue of the IJP, instead of having a separate dedicated volume.

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